

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, February 7, 2005.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., with Mr. Petrolati of Ludlow in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Robert F. Quinn, C.S.P., Chaplain of the House, as follows:

Prayer.

Gracious God, we pause for a moment to reflect and pray as we open our hearts to You and Your spiritual gifts. We also direct our minds to comprehend and our wills to follow Your ways and Your plan for achieving a successful and happy life. We believe that we can count on You and Your assistance on a daily basis. Teach us to listen and to be patient with all people as we together evaluate and enact legislation for these changing times with new challenges. Inspire us to be thoughtful leaders who read the signs of the times correctly in our efforts to make our communities safe, peaceful and concerned with the needs of all, from the oldest adult to the youngest child.

Grant Your blessings to the Speaker, the members and employees of this House and their families. Amen.

Pledge of
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petrolati), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Message from the Governor.

Constitutional
officers,
salaries.

Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair,— A message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to adjusting the compensation of certain constitutional officers (House, No. 2009) was filed in the office of the Clerk on Friday, February 4.

The message was read; and it was referred, under Rule 30, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Appointment of Majority Leaders.

Majority
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and
Speaker
pro-tempore.

Under the provisions of Rule 18, the Speaker announced that the Majority Party Caucus had ratified the following appointments: Representative Rogers of Norwood, Majority Floor Leader; Representative Harkins of Needham, Assistant Majority Floor Leader; Representative Rushing of Boston, Second Assistant Majority Floor Leader; and Petrolati of Ludlow, Speaker *pro-tempore*.

House Standing Committees.

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House standing committees were appointed as follows:—

Rules. — Representatives Scaccia of Boston, Parente of Milford, Petrolati of Ludlow, Harkins of Needham, Broadhurst of Methuen, Toomey of Cambridge, Kujawski of Webster, Golden of Lowell, Petruccelli of Boston, _____ of _____, _____

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of _____, _____ of _____, Poirier of North Attleborough, Frost of Auburn and Hargraves of Groton.

Ways and Means. — Representatives DeLeo of Winthrop, St. Fleur of Boston, Vallee of Franklin, Spiliotis of Danvers, Hynes of Marshfield, Kennedy of Brockton, Fox of Boston, Connolly of Everett, Kafka of Sharon, Goguen of Fitchburg, Greene of Billerica, Quinn of Dartmouth, Fennell of Lynn, Garry of Dracut, Naughton of Clinton, Creedon of Brockton, Finegold of Andover, Wolf of Cambridge, Malia of Boston, Timilty of Milton, Linsky of Natick, Falzone of Saugus, Gobi of Spencer, Kane of Holyoke, Grant of Beverly, Lantigua of Lawrence, deMacedo of Plymouth, Evangelidis of Holden, Frost of Auburn, Larkin of Pittsfield, Polito of Shrewsbury and Webster of Hanson.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Representatives Golden of Lowell, Fallon of Malden and Coppola of Foxborough.

Ethics. — Representatives Broadhurst of Methuen, Fagan of Taunton, Harkins of Needham, Tobin of Quincy, Rogers of Norwood, Candaras of Wilbraham, O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Rogeness of Longmeadow, Perry of Sandwich, Pope of Wayland and Smola of Palmer.

Personnel and Administration. — Representatives Miceli of Wilmington, Koczera of New Bedford, Teahan of Whitman, Atkins of Concord, Carron of Southbridge, Fresolo of Worcester, Driscoll of Braintree, Canessa of Lakeville, Flanagan of Leominster, Ross of Wrentham, Gifford of Wareham, Smola of Palmer and Webster of Hanson.

Post Audit and Oversight. — Representatives Hall of Westford, Costello of Newburyport, Kennedy of Brockton, Travis of Rehoboth, Quinn of Dartmouth, Garry of Dracut, Falzone of Saugus, Gobi of Spencer, Keenan of Salem, Evangelidis of Holden and Hargraves of Groton.

Steering, Policy and Scheduling. — Representatives Donato of Medford, Spiliotis of Peabody, Parente of Milford, Casey of Winchester, Fennell of Lynn, Knuuttila of Gardner, Walsh of Boston, Wallace of Boston, Welch of West Springfield, Hill of Ipswich and Coppola of Foxborough.

Floor Division Committees. — First Division Chairperson, Representative Candaras of Wilbraham; Second Division Chairperson, Representative Canavan of Brockton; Third Division Chairperson, Representative Tobin of Quincy; Fourth Division Chairperson, Representative Nangle of Lowell.

Joint Standing Committees.

Bonding, Capital Expenditures and State Assets. — Senators Montigny, Joyce, Creem, Hart, Moore and Wilkerson; Representatives Flynn of Bridgewater, Swan of Springfield, Casey of Winchester, Galvin of Canton, Kulik of Worthington, Straus of Mattapoisett, Reinstein of Revere, Bradley of Hingham, Canessa of Lakeville, Pope of Wayland and Polito of Shrewsbury.

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Children and Families. — Senators Spilka, McGee, Baddour, Berry, Resor and _____ of _____; Representatives Owens-Hicks of Boston, LeDuc of Marlborough, Paulsen of Belmont, Atkins of Concord, Blumer of Framingham, L'Italien of Andover, Scibak of South Hadley, Natale of Woburn, Sannicandro of Ashland, Lepper of Attleboro and deMacedo of Plymouth.

Community Development and Small Businesses. — Senators Chandler, Buoniconti, Joyce, McGee, Timilty and _____ of _____; Representatives Torrisi of North Andover, Keenan of Southwick, Quinn of Dartmouth, O'Brien of Kingston, Carron of Southbridge, Eldridge of Acton, Grant of Beverly, Lantigua of Lawrence, Sciortino of Somerville, Gomes of Harwich and Smola of Palmer.

Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. — Senators Morrissey, Montigny, Barrios, Joyce, Nuciforo and _____ of _____; Representatives Pedone of Worcester, Walsh of Boston, Travis of Rehoboth, Kafka of Sharon, Straus of Mattapoisett, Keenan of Southwick, Kane of Holyoke, Spiliotis of Peabody, Sannicandro of Ashland, Humason of Westfield and Ross of Wrentham.

Economic Development and Emerging Technologies. — Senators Hart, Montigny, Creem, Spilka, Tucker and _____ of _____; Representatives Bosley of North Adams, Sanchez of Boston, Koczera of New Bedford, Stanley of West Newbury, Finegold of Andover, Atsalis of Barnstable, Nyman of Hanover, Kocot of Northampton, Sannicandro of Ashland, Hill of Ipswich and Polito of Shrewsbury.

Education. — Senators Antonioni, Augustus, Resor, Spilka, Wilkerson and _____ of _____; Representatives Haddad of Somerset, Creedon of Brockton, Petersen of Marblehead, Kujawski of Webster, LeDuc of Marlborough, Wolf of Cambridge, Nyman of Hanover, Patrick of Falmouth, Walz of Boston, Perry of Sandwich and Ross of Wrentham.

Elder Affairs. — Senators Tucker, Nuciforo, Creedon, O'Leary, Timilty and _____ of _____; Representatives Correia of Fall River, Jehlen of Somerville, Goguen of Fitchburg, Ayers of Quincy, Teahan of Whitman, Atkins of Concord, L'Italien of Andover, Lantigua of Lawrence, Welch of West Springfield, Gomes of Harwich and Poirier of North Attleborough.

Election Laws. — Senators Augustus, Spilka, Baddour, Morrissey, Nuciforo and _____ of _____; Representatives Petrucci of Boston, Atsalis of Barnstable, Kujawski of Webster, Creedon of Brockton, Eldridge of Acton, Walsh of Lynn, Driscoll of Braintree, Natale of Woburn, Turner of Dennis, Frost of Auburn and Rogeness of Longmeadow.

Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture. — Senators Resor, Pacheco, Brewer, Creedon, O'Leary and _____ of _____; Representatives Smizik of Brookline, Kulik of Worthington, Petersen of Marblehead, Straus of Mattapoisett, Gobi of Spencer, Patrick of Falmouth, Kocot of Northampton, Rush of

Boston, Guyer of Dalton, Gifford of Wareham and Humason of Westfield.

Financial Services. — Senators Nuciforo, Wilkerson, Buoniconti, Montigny, Tucker and _____ of _____; Representatives Mariano of Quincy, Spellane of Worcester, Galvin of Canton, Murphy of Weymouth, Kocot of Northampton, Coughlin of Dedham, Spiliotis of Peabody, Driscoll of Braintree, Welch of West Springfield, Gifford of Wareham and Webster of Hanson.

Health Care Financing. — Senators Moore, Tolman, Chandler, Fargo, Spilka and Tucker; Representatives Walrath of Stow, Marzilli of Arlington, Hynes of Marshfield, Fagan of Taunton, Stanley of West Newbury, Fallon of Malden, Leary of Worcester, Coughlin of Dedham, Scibak of South Hadley, Hargraves of Groton and Gifford of Wareham.

Higher Education. — Senators O'Leary, Panagiotakos, Moore, Nuciforo, Rosenberg and _____ of _____; Representatives Murphy of Lowell, Naughton of Clinton, Kennedy of Brockton, Atkins of Concord, Blumer of Framingham, Callahan of Sutton, Donelan of Orange, Peisch of Wellesley, Pignatelli of Lenox, Humason of Westfield and Peterson of Grafton.

Housing. — Senators Joyce, O'Leary, Barrios, Chandler, Panagiotakos and _____ of _____; Representatives Honan of Boston, Fennell of Lynn, Jehlen of Somerville, Sullivan of Fall River, Fresolo of Worcester, Peisch of Wellesley, Curran of Springfield, Turner of Dennis, Walz of Boston, Coppola of Foxborough and Gomes of Harwich.

Judiciary. — Senators Creedon, Baddour, Antonioni, Creem, McGee and _____ of _____; Representatives O'Flaherty of Chelsea, Bradley of Hingham, Khan of Newton, Murphy of Burlington, Leary of Worcester, Murphy of Weymouth, Costello of Newburyport, Peisch of Wellesley, Keenan of Salem, Webster of Hanson and Evangelidis of Holden.

Labor and Workforce Development. — Senators McGee, Resor, Antonioni, Augustus, Tolman and _____ of _____; Representatives Rodrigues of Westport, Leary of Worcester, Casey of Winchester, Jehlen of Somerville, Finegold of Andover, Atsalis of Barnstable, Bradley of Hingham, L'Italien of Andover, Curran of Springfield, Loscocco of Holliston and Evangelidis of Holden.

Mental Health and Substance Abuse. — Senators Tolman, Antonioni, Berry, Hart, Wilkerson and _____ of _____; Representatives Balser of Newton, Malia of Boston, Story of Amherst, Sullivan of Fall River, Walsh of Boston, Donelan of Orange, Scibak of South Hadley, Wallace of Boston, Flanagan of Leominster, Polito of Shrewsbury and Ross of Wrentham.

Municipalities and Regional Government. — Senators Timilty, Shannon, Baddour, Barrios, Fargo and _____ of _____; Representatives Kaprielian of Watertown, Wolf of Cambridge, Petersen of Marblehead, Kulik of Worthington, Fallon of Malden, O'Brien of Kingston, Stanley of Waltham, Callahan of Sutton, Guyer of Dalton, Coppola of Foxborough and Pope of Wayland.

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Public Health. — Senators Fargo, Creem, Barrios, Buoniconti, Chandler and _____ of _____; Representatives Koutoujian of Waltham, Walsh of Lynn, Khan of Newton, Teahan of Whitman, Blumer of Framingham, Callahan of Sutton, Flanagan of Leominster, Sciortino of Somerville, Turner of Dennis, Gomes of Harwich and Hargraves of Groton.

Public Safety and Homeland Security. — Senators Barrios, Brewer, Buoniconti, Menard, Pacheco and _____ of _____; Representatives Rivera of Springfield, Speliotis of Danvers, Goguen of Fitchburg, Murphy of Burlington, Sullivan of Fall River, Malia of Boston, Ayers of Quincy, Reinstein of Revere, Donelan of Orange, Perry of Sandwich and Hill of Ipswich.

Public Service. — Senators Buoniconti, Tolman, Hart, Joyce, Shannon and _____ of _____; Representatives Kaufman of Lexington, Murphy of Weymouth, Kafka of Sharon, Greene of Billerica, Khan of Newton, Fresolo of Worcester, Eldridge of Acton, Pignatelli of Lenox, Rush of Boston, Smola of Palmer and Poirier of North Attleborough.

State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. — Senators Wilkerson, Shannon, Creedon, Fargo, Tolman and _____ of _____; Representatives Cabral of New Bedford, Festa of Melrose, Parente of Milford, Fagan of Taunton, Garry of Dracut, Keenan of Southwick, Linsky of Natick, Nyman of Hanover, Falzone of Saugus, Humason of Westfield and Poirier of North Attleborough.

Revenue. — Senators Creem, Joyce, Havern, O'Leary, Rosenberg and _____ of _____; Representatives Binienda of Worcester, Coughlin of Dedham, Travis of Rehoboth, Fox of Boston, Koczera of New Bedford, Greene of Billerica, Timilty of Milton, Stanley of Waltham, Grant of Beverly, Ross of Wrentham and Loscocco of Holliston.

Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. — Senators Morrissey, Tucker, Creem, Pacheco, Walsh and _____ of _____; Representatives Dempsey of Haverhill, Kane of Holyoke, Speliotis of Danvers, Fox of Boston, Toomey of Cambridge, Ayers of Quincy, Carron of Southbridge, Patrick of Falmouth, Natale of Woburn, Hill of Ipswich and deMacedo of Plymouth.

Tourism, Arts and Cultural Development. — Senators Hart, Timilty, Morrissey, Resor, Walsh and _____ of _____; Representatives Turkington of Falmouth, Story of Amherst, Paulsen of Belmont, O'Brien of Kingston, Pignatelli of Lenox, Wallace of Boston, Walsh of Lynn, Guyer of Dalton, Keenan of Salem, Frost of Auburn and Perry of Sandwich.

Transportation. — Senators Baddour, Chandler, Barrios, McGee, Montigny, Timilty and _____ of _____; Representatives Wagner of Chicopee, Knuuttila of Gardner, Hynes of Marshfield, Galvin of Canton, Paulsen of Belmont, Toomey of Cambridge, LeDuc of Marlborough, Linsky of Natick, Canessa of Lakeville, Sciortino of Somerville, Walz of Boston, Frost of Auburn and Loscocco of Holliston.

Veterans and Federal Affairs. — Senators Brewer, Creedon, Augustus, Hart, McGee and _____ of _____; Representatives Verga of Gloucester, Reinstein of Revere, Connolly of Everett, Naughton of Clinton, Knuuttila of Gardner, Murphy of Burlington, Stanley of Waltham, Rush of Boston, Curran of Springfield, Smola of Palmer and Pope of Wayland.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and Peter V. Kocot (by vote of the town) for legislation to establish the Hatfield economic development corporation, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Economic Development and Emerging Technology.

Hatfield,
economic
development.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At five minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Rodrigues of Westport (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.